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Peony Aristocrats

Only the BEST of the Old
and the New offered to you
at ATTRACTIVE PRICES

Our 20th Anniversary Wholesale Catalog

Fall 1931

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For Lining Out

For Show Gardens

For Growing Cut-Flowers

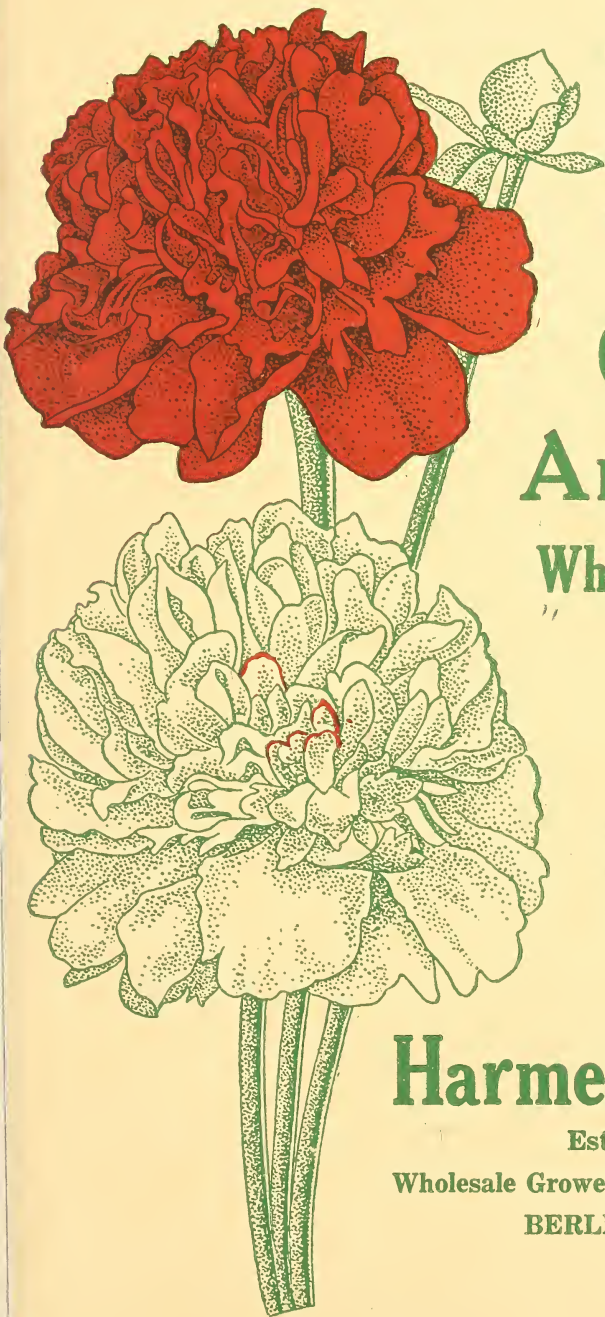
Harmel Peony Co.

Established 1911

Wholesale Growers

Peonies Exclusively

BERLIN, MARYLAND



Please Read Before Ordering

SMALL ORDERS: No order accepted for less than \$5.00.

PARCELS POST CHARGES: Orders of from one to ten roots, can generally be shipped cheaper by parcels post. Larger orders should go by express or freight. Owing to the multiplicity of Parcels Post rates to the various Parcels Post zones, we request all "cash-in-advance" customers who desire shipment to be made by Parcels Post, to remit fifteen cents extra for the first root and five cents extra for each additional root. With this arrangement, we anticipate that our losses and gains on postage will be about equal.

GIVE US SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS: When ordering please give full shipping address when different from postoffice, and state whether you desire shipment via express or freight.

SIZE OF ROOTS: Our prices are based on liberal, well balanced three to five eye divisions, cut from two and three year old roots and which should not be confused with divisions cut from old commercial cut-flower clumps that may have lost much of their vitality. The three to five eye divisions, through years of thorough testing, have proven to be the most satisfactory and economical size to buy and we recommend them to our customers.

WHEN WE SHIP: We begin shipping as soon after September first as conditions will permit, and we continue shipping throughout the months of September, October and November, all of which months are equally suitable for successful planting of Peonies.

TERMS: Remittance in full with order, less five per cent, from individuals or companies not satisfactorily rated. Others, five per cent for remittance with order or before date of shipment; two per cent ten days; net thirty days. Special terms by agreement. All quotations f. o. b. Berlin, Maryland, subject to stock being unsold upon receipt of order. All contracts and agreements are made subject to flood, drouth, fire, frost, crop failure or other causes beyond our control.

10% DISCOUNT ON EARLY ORDERS FOR FALL SHIPMENT.

Early orders are a benefit to both buyer and seller, so as a special inducement, we are offering to our customers A Discount of Ten Per Cent from catalog prices, on all orders accompanied by remittance in full, which reach us on or before August fifteenth.

PRICES ARE F. O. B. BERLIN, MARYLAND. No extra charge will be made for packing or package on orders sold at prices quoted in this catalog.

NON-WARRANTY: We give no warranty expressed or implied after plants have passed beyond our control, the purchaser assuming all risk and responsibility of planting, growth and life of stock. We exercise the greatest care to keep our plants true to name and are willing at any time to replace from our own stock, on proper proof, all stock that may prove otherwise, or refund the amount paid, but it is mutually agreed that we shall not at any time be liable for a greater amount than the original cost.

COMPLAINTS: Complaints covering packing, quality or count must be made to us within five days after receipt of stock.

HARMEL PEONY COMPANY.



GREETINGS!

TO OUR customer-friends, and to all whom this Catalog reaches, we extend Greetings on this, the 20th Anniversary of our interest in growing, and in enjoyment of our favorite flower, the Peony.

Also, we wish to express our sincere appreciation to both our customers and co-workers, who have contributed so largely toward the success of our enterprise, which, twenty years ago, began its career in so modest a way, and is now furnishing high grade Peonies by the hundreds of thousands to nurserymen, seed houses, dealers, commercial cut-flower growers and Peony lovers in all sections of the United States where Peonies are known to succeed.

While 1930 was a year in which business generally was much below normal, we are considerably gratified to report that our volume of business showed a substantial increase over that of previous years. May we then be pardoned for believing and taking pride in the fact, that during past seasons, the quality of our stock and service has enabled us to retain old customers and add many new ones.

It is with confidence that we look to the future, believing that our efforts will be rewarded in just proportion to the value of our service.

Sincerely,

HARMEL PEONY COMPANY.



Peony Aristocrats

Fortunately when we made our first investment in Peonies, we tried out a considerable number of varieties, thus, early in our experience, we became cognizant of the fact that some varieties of Peonies were poor, some good and others fine—also, that there were many near-duplicates which could well be discarded.

From year to year, we have continued our policy of trial and elimination because we are convinced that the best interests of our customers will be served by a minimum number of varieties, to include only the best of the old and the new—those which we confidently believe to be the most distinctive and beautiful in form and color the strongest growers and most reliable bloomers, as well as the most generally satisfactory and profitable cut-flower varieties in existence.

Our policy from now on, will be to reduce the number of varieties rather than to increase them, and our customers, in buying Peonies from us, may do so with the definite assurance that our list of varieties will constantly improve as newer and better varieties are made available. "WHEN BETTER PEONIES ARE ORIGINATED, WE WILL GROW THEM."

For various reasons, however, it will be impossible for us to offer each year all of the varieties we are growing but we hope to always offer a list containing some of the finest new varieties, as well as the commercial kinds.

A few of the lower rated kinds are maintained because of certain characteristics, making such varieties particularly adaptable to producing profitable crops of commercial cut-flowers. A variety to be a success as a commercial cut-flower variety, must be a reliable, every year bloomer and reasonably attractive in bud as well as flower. It must have, at least a fair color, and be an easy and perfect opener. Stems must be reasonably long, and it is desirable that the variety be a good shipper and hold well in storage.

WE SELL LARGE ORDERS EACH YEAR TO SOME OF THE HEAVIEST BUYERS OF PEONIES AND WE FEEL THAT OUR PEONIES WILL ALSO PLEASE YOU.



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Peonies In Demand

The Peony, with all of it's perfection of form and beauty of coloring, as we know it today, is of comparative modern origin. No other flower has so quickly progressed from obscurity to a preeminence second only to the rose. And it would seem that the time is not far distant when the Peony will displace even the rose in it's high bid for universal acclaim as our most loved flower.

The demand, through the florists, for cut-flowers, increases amazingly each year, indicating that the general public is more and more becoming convinced that the Peony stands supreme as THE cut-flower of its season, and with millions of people in our country who do not yet know the beauty and satisfaction of the modern Peony, this demand will be sure to continue to increase for many years to come.

Our Prices

We offer to you an opportunity to buy "THE WORLD'S FINEST VARIETIES," including a few lower rated kinds which take the lead among Peonies having characteristics necessary for producing profitable crops of commercial cut-flowers—all at reasonable prices. You will find many real bargains in our list. In fact, some of the newer kinds, of which we have carefully built up liberal stocks, we are now offering at low prices not heretofore approached, thus affording to our customers the rare opportunity of purchasing these fine varieties at prices which should not be prohibitive to the most careful buyer.

May we suggest that you place your order early so that you will not be disappointed in getting the varieties you select?

**"THE LIBERAL SIZE AND FINE QUALITY OF OUR
WELL BALANCED DIVISIONS, WILL PLEASE YOU."**



20th Anniversary Offering

Peonies Only

We are most fortunate that we can offer, during this, our 20th Anniversary year, what we confidently believe to be the most attractive list of well grown, selected varieties of Fine Peonies that has ever before been offered to the Wholesale Trade—all grown under our personal supervision, on our own eighty acre farm, purchased and maintained solely for the production of fine Peonies on a large scale.

PROFITABLE CUT-FLOWER and other commercial kinds which are especially popular and useful, and which can be offered at a low price, are "underscored" as **FESTIVA MAXIMA**. While all do not carry the highest ratings (too many ratings are established purely or mostly by judging the individual flower, and performance is lost sight of) most of them are cut-flower market varieties which have withstood the acid test of commercial growing, where none but the most reliable and prolific bloomers are tolerated. Such varieties, we endeavor to produce in quantity, in order to fill the larger orders of 1,000, 5,000 and 10,000 or more.

There is a tremendous interest in Peonies throughout the country. We advise that you get ready for the heavy demand this fall by placing your order now for Peonies.

General List

* **EARLY:** Usually in bloom in time for Decoration Day.

A combination of Varieties and Prices which insures
Maximum Value to our Customers

WHOLESALE PRICES
Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions

Price each in quantities of
5 25
to to
One 10 100

* ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU (Des. & Mechin 1890) 8.5	\$0.55	\$0.45	\$0.40
Early Midseason Double Type Dark Red			
Dark, lustrous red, shaded maroon. Very large. Tall; floriferous. A handsome imposing flower, with extra long stem. Sells at fancy prices as a cut flower.			

* ALEXANDRE DUMAS (Guerin 1862) 7.1	.35	.25	.18
Very Early Double Type Pink			
Brilliant rose-pink and salmon. Medium size. Medium height; very prolific bloomer. Largely planted for commercial cut-flowers because of its early and profuse blooming habits			

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***ALEXANDRIANA** (Calot 1856) 7.1)

Early Double Type Light Violet-Rose
Shaded lighter at tips of petals. Very large. Tall; free bloomer.
A variety with some outstanding qualities as a commercial cut-flower.

ALSACE-LORRAINE (Lemoine 1906) 8.8

Late Midseason Double Type Pure White .75 .60 .50
Center tinted cream and buff. Large. Medium height;
floriferous. **A peony of fine form and unusual color.**
Popular. Our stock of this fine variety is sufficiently
large for us to offer it at a Real Bargain Price.

***ARMANDINE MECHIN** (Mechin 1880) 7.2

Early Midseason Double Type Red .40 .30 .25
Very rich red. Medium size. Medium height; very profuse
bloomer. **This variety flowers earlier than Felix Crousse and is**
excellent for commercial cut-flowers. A fine flower and deserves
a much higher rating.

AUGUSTIN D'HOUE (Calot 1867) 7.8

Late Midseason Double Type Solferino-Red .45 .35 .30
Dark but brilliant, with silvery reflex. Very large. Tall
free bloomer. **One of the really good and reliable reds which**
deserves to be rated higher. Very popular.

***AUNT ELLEN** (Brand 1907) 7.2

Early Double Type Crimson .40 .30 .25
Shows some stamens. Medium to large. Tall; reliable bloom-
er. **Early blooming, reliable reds are scarce.**

AVALANCHE (Crousse 1886) 8.7

Late Midseason Double Type Blush-White .35 .25 .18
Very narrow crimson edges to a few petals. Large. Medium
height; good bloomer. **A very popular white variety suitable**
for commercial cut-flowers and general planting. Extra strong
grower.

BARONESS SCHROEDER (Kelway 1889) 9.0

Late Midseason Double Type Pale Flesh-White .45 .35 .30
Tinted cream, outer petals shaded faint pink. Very
large. Tall; floriferous. **One of the finest and most reli-**
able Peonies in existence, and since the price has become
reasonable, is being largely planted for commercial cut-
flowers. Extra keeper in storage.

***BOULE DE NEIGE** (Calot 1867) 8.0

Early Midseason Double Type White .35 .25 .20
With yellow suffusion, and very prominent crimson flecks
on guards. Large. Tall; floriferous. **A reliable every year**
bloomer, hardy in bud, thus making it a valuable commercial
cut-flower variety.

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BRAND'S MAGNIFICENT (Brand 1918)	8.2	2.00		
Late Midseason	Double Type			
Crimson Purple				
An unusual and attractive color. Large. Medium height; prolific bloomer. One of the good very dark reds, and a fine grower.				
*CANDIDISSIMA (Calot 1856)	7.1	.35	.25	.18
Early	Double Type			
Sulphur Yellow				
Creamy white guard petals. Large. Tall; very profuse bloomer. Blooming about three days earlier than Festiva Maxima, it has its place as a profitable commercial cut-flower. Very reliable.				
*CHERRY HILL (Thurlow 1915)	8.6	1.10	.90	.75
Very Early	Double Type			
Maroon				
With a glistening sheen, brightened by yellow stamens. Medium size. Very tall; floriferous. The outstanding red for landscape.				
CHESTINE GOWDY (Brand 1913)	8.4	.45	.35	.30
Late	Double Type			
Light Rose				
Collar creamy white. Large. Tall; floriferous. Strong grower and a good late commercial variety.				
CORNELIA SHAYLOR (Shaylor 1917)	9.1	5.00		
Late	Double Type			
Pale Rose				
Collar flesh-white, darker in center. Large. Tall; floriferous. An exceedingly impressive flower and one of Shaylor's best.				
COURONNE D'OR (Calot 1873)	8.1	.35	.25	.18
Late	Double Type			
White				
Illumined near center by ring of yellow stamens, center petals tipped crimson. Large. Medium height; very floriferous. A very dependable white of good habit and fine form, and large plantings are being made for commercial cut-flowers.				
DELICATISSIMA (Unknown)	7.5	.35	.25	.18
Midseason	Double Type			
Salmon Pink				
A fresh and dainty color. Large. Tall; free bloomer. An old reliable commercial cut-flower variety which has exceptional keeping qualities.				
DUC DE WELLINGTON (Calot 1859)	7.8	.35	.25	.18
Late Midseason	Double Type			
White				
Sulphur-white center. Large. Tall; sure bloomer. One of the best commercial varieties. Always comes good and deserves a higher rating.				
*DUCHESS DE NEMOURS (Calot 1856)	8.1	.35	.25	.18
Early	Double Type			
White				
Center light canary yellow, which fades white. Large. Medium tall; very floriferous. Very dependable and a good keeper. Many growers of commercial cut-flowers find this to be their most profitable white variety. Never fails to bloom.				

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***EDULIS SUPERBA** (Lemon 1824) 7.6

Extra Early Double Type Old-Rose-Pink
Lighter collar of narrow petals. Medium size. Tall; floriferous. **Indispensable as an extra early deep pink commercial cut-flower.**

EDWIN C. SHAW (Thurlow 1919) 9.1

5.00

Late Midseason Double Type Light-Old-Rose
With flesh-pink tones in center and collar. Very large. Medium height; fairly floriferous. **A really fine and very lovely variety.**

ENCHANTERESSE (Lemoine 1903) 8.9

1.10 .90 .75

Very Late Double Type White
Lemon tints in collar and crimson wire edges to a few center petals. Very large. Tall; floriferous. **Very late and one of the finest whites. Our stock of this fine variety is sufficiently large for us to offer it at a Real Bargain Price.**

FELIX CROUSSE (Crousse 1881) 8.4

.40 .30 .25

Late Midseason Double Type Brilliant Crimson
Even tone and silky luster. Large. Medium height; very floriferous. **One of the best reds, and the most popular and profitable red variety for planting in the middle and southern states for commercial cut-flowers. Note our low price on this fine variety.**

***FESTIVA MAXIMA** (Mieliez 1851) 9.3

.35 .25 .18

Early Double Type White
Prominent crimson flakes on a few central petals. Very large. Tall; floriferous. **The best known and most popular white, and an excellent and strong growing commercial cut-flower variety.**

***FONTENELLE** (Rosenfield 1916)

.50 .40 .35

Early Double Type Brilliant Crimson
Clear bright color. Medium size. Tall; very floriferous. **This variety is as yet little known. It possesses to an extraordinary degree the qualities of a good commercial cut-flower. Extra good keeping qualities and early blooming season, makes it an extremely valuable red variety. Brings top prices as a cut-flower.**

FRANCES WILLARD (Brand 1907) 9.1

1.10

Late Midseason Double Type Creamy White
Opens pale pink, changing to creamy white, with yellow suffusion in collar. Large. Tall; very floriferous. **One of the best whites. Does well everywhere and is very popular.**

***GENERAL BERTRAND** (Guerin 1846) 7.1

.35 .25 .20

Early Double Type Solferino-Red
Center tipped silver. Large. Tall; profuse bloomer. **An old variety, but a profitable commercial cut-flower because of its color, earliness and general ruggedness and reliability.**

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GEORGIANA SHAYLOR (Shaylor 1908) 8.9	.85	.70	.60
Late Midseason Double Type Light Rose-Pink			
Pale pink on back of petals, vivid crimson marks on ring of short petals around center. Very large. Medium height; very floriferous. A wonderful variety and very popular. Generally considered as Mr. Shaylor's masterpiece. Offered by us at a Real Bargain Price.			

*GRANDIFLORA NIVEA PLENA (Lemon 1824) 8.1	.50	.40	.35
Very Early Double Type White			
Guards faintly pink; ball-like center of small cream petals. Very large. Tall; floriferous. The best very early white and a valuable commercial cut-flower variety.			

GROVER CLEVELAND (Terry 1904) 8.2	.50	.40	.35
Late Midseason Double Type Bright Crimson			
Clear color. Large. Medium height; floriferous. This is one of the best reds and rating is entirely too low. Many growers evidently do not have the true variety.			

HENRY AVERY (Brand 1907) 8.8	1.75		
Late Double Type Light Pink			
Collar of short creamy petals tinted yellow at base. Large. Medium height; floriferous. A handsome variety of variable tints.			

*INSPECTEUR LAVERGNE (Doriat 1924) 8.5	7.00	6.00	
Early Double Type Vivid Crimson			
With frilled petals in center. Large. Tall; very floriferous. The very best new red that we have seen. Color shows a tinge of brown and this shade is something quite new in Peonies.			

*JAMES KELWAY (Kelway 1900) 8.7	.50	.40	.35
Early Midseason Double Type Pale Pink			
Displaying a slight yellow tint from intermixed stamens. Very large. Tall; floriferous. One of the very finest varieties and as a cut-flower brings the top of the market.			

JAMES R. MANN (Thurlow 1920) 8.7	2.25	2.00	
Midseason Double Type Dark Rose-Pink			
Streaked with crimson in center and on outside of guards. Large. Medium height; floriferous. Very attractive, and a color that is scarce in good Peonies.			

JEANNOT (Dessert 1918) 9.2	1.75	1.50	1.25
Late Double Type Pale Rose-Pink			
Deepens to old-rose in center, with a distinct overcast of pale violet. Large. Medium height; free flowering Exquisite and delicate in color. A flower of much distinction and great beauty. At our prices, it is a Real Bargain.			

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JUBILEE (Pleas 1908) 8.9

Midseason Double Type White
With a greenish tinge. Long narrow petals, symmetrically arranged about a star-like center. Very large. Tall; free flowering. **A lacy, fluffy flower of great beauty.**

1.00

***JUDGE BERRY** (Brand 1907) 8.6

Early Double Type Light Rose-Pink
Even, delicate shade, flesh tones in center, the whole brightened by vivid yellow stamens. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. **Exquisite, and very early.**

1.50 1.25

KARL ROSENFELD (Rosenfeld 1908) 8.8

Midseason Double Type Very Bright Crimson
Clear color. Large. Tall; free flowering. **One of the best and most popular reds for commercial and general planting in the northern states.**

.45 .35 .30

KELWAY'S QUEEN (Kelway 1909) 8.8

Late Midseason Double Type Bright Rose-Pink
With flesh tones in collar and extreme center and a few red flakes. Large. Medium height; fairly floriferous. **One of the finest Peonies and true stock is very scarce.**

2.50 2.25

***LA FEE** (Lemoine 1906) 9.2

Early Midseason Double Type Light Old-Rose-Pink
With a narrow collar of creamy pink. Very large. Tall; free flowering. **Incurved, overlapping petals like LeCygne. An exquisite "Fairy" as its name indicates.**

1.50 1.25

LA FRANCE (Lemoine 1901) 9.0

Very Late Double Type Clear Light Pink
Richer in center and flecked darker toward tips, with crimson splashes on outer petals. Very large. Tall; floriferous. **A remarkably handsome flower of distinct crepe-like texture. None better.**

1.10 .90 .75

LA LORRAINE (Lemoine 1901) 8.6

Midseason Double Type Cream-White
Tinted pink, darkest in center, with yellow glow from a few buried stamens. Large. Tall; free flowering. **One of the very finest Peonies in existence and should rate much higher. True stock is very scarce. Exceptionally long keeper when cut.**

1.75 1.50 1.25

LA PERLE (Crousse 1886) 8.5

Midseason Double Type Light Old-Rose-Pink
With slightly darker center, prominently flaked with red. Large. Medium height; floriferous. **A lovely color, dainty and exquisite, and one of the best commercial cut-flower varieties. We have true stock. This variety should rate higher.**

.45 .35 .30

LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF (Kelway 1902) 9.1

Midseason Double Type Pale Blush-Pink
Decidedly pink some seasons. Yellow stamens mixed with a few irregular petals in center. Large. Medium height; very floriferous. **The flowers are charming and informal and the plant is very graceful. One of the most beautiful of all Peonies.**

.90 .75 .65

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LAMARTINE (Lemoine 1908) 8.4		1.10	.90	.75
Late	Double Type			
Dark Old-Rose-Pink				
Of distinctly violet shade, each petal bordered with pale grayish white. Large. Medium height; very floriferous. One of the few good dark pinks. Well liked and reliable.				
*LAURA DESSERT (Dessert 1913) 8.8		1.75	1.50	
Early	Midseason			
	Anemone Type			
Lemon-Yellow				
Guards pale lemon, becoming white. Medium size. Medium height; floriferous. Similar to Primevere but sturdier, more upright habit. One of the few good yellows.				
LIVINGSTONE (Crousse 1879) 8.1		.40	.30	.25
Late	Double Type			
Old-Rose-Pink				
Old-Rose-Pink, flaked on a lighter base; a few petals marked with crimson. Large. Medium height; very free flowering. A well tested, reliable variety which is good and very popular. One of the best late flowering commercial varieties.				
LONGFELLOW (Brand 1907) 9.0		1.20	1.00	
Midseason	Double Type			
Bright Crimson				
Color intensified by golden yellow stamens near center. Large. Rather dwarf; fairly floriferous. Considered by many to be the nearest approach to the desired pure red Peony.				
LORA DEXHEIMER (Brand 1913) 8.4		.90	.75	.65
Midseason	Double Type			
Bright Crimson				
Shows a light midrib on outer petals. Large. Medium height; floriferous. Unusually good form and one of the best of the bright dark reds. This variety is on the way to wide popularity.				
LOVELINESS (Hollis 1907) 8.8		.90	.75	.65
Very Late	Double Type			
Pale Flesh-Pink				
Color darkest about midway to center, which is flesh-white with a few red markings. Large. Medium tall; floriferous. Valued because of its high quality of bloom, excellent habit and late blooming season.				
*LUETTA PFEIFFER (Brand 1916) 8.7		1.75		
Early	Double Type			
Very Pale Pink				
With an occasional crimson fleck on center petals, and numerous golden yellow stamens. Very large. Tall; very floriferous. Rapidly becoming a popular variety.				
*MADAME CALOT (Mieliez 1856) 8.1		.35	.25	.20
Early	Double Type			
Light Old-Rose-Pink				
With creamy tints in collar, and somewhat darker center strongly marked with crimson flakes. Large. Tall; extremely floriferous. An early, never failing, high quality commercial cut-flower. None better for this purpose.				
*MADAME DE VERNEVILLE (Crousse 1885) 7.9		.35	.25	.18
Early	Double Type			
White				
Blush-white center, with distinct crimson marks on tips of several petals. Medium size. Medium height; very free flowering. One of the strongest growers. A profuse and reliable bloomer. Excellent keeper in storage and one of the most popular varieties for commercial cut-flowers.				

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*MADAME DUCEL (Mechin 1880) 7.9		.35	.25	.20
Early Midseason	Double Type			
Has lustrous silvery sheen. Medium size. Floriferous. Similar to Mons. Jules Elie and a more profuse bloomer. One of the good Peonies which should rate higher. A valuable commercial cut-flower variety.				
MADAME GEISSLER (Crousse 1880) 7.9		.40	.30	.25
Late Midseason	Double Type			
Brightest in center and tipped on reverse with silver. Very large. Tall; floriferous. Enormous in size and of a deep pink, which color is scarce in good Peonies.				
MADAME JULES DESSERT (Dessert 1909) 9.4		1.10	.90	.75
Late Midseason	Double Type			
Flesh-White Has a few stamens in depths of center, which reflect a yellow glow. Very large. Tall; very floriferous. Perfect habit; thoroughly reliable; beautiful flower. Very popular and ranks among the best dozen.				
MARGUERITE GERARD (Crousse 1892) 8.4		.35	.25	.20
Midseason	Double Type			
Pale Hydrangea-Pink Changes to creamy white. Center petals minutely flecked dark carmine. Collar mixed with many yellow stamens. Very large. Tall; free flowering. Its large size and profuse blooming habit have made it very popular. A profitable commercial cut-flower.				
MARTHA BULLOCK (Brand 1907) 9.1		1.50	1.25	1.00
Late	Double Type			
Bright Old-Rose-Pink With highlights of lighter rose and pink. Very large. Tall; floriferous. Perhaps the finest quality of any Peony of such immense size.				
MARY BRAND (Brand 1907) 8.7		.75	.60	.50
Midseason	Double Type			
Dark, Clear Crimson Very brilliant sheen; a few yellow stamens buried in collar. Large. Medium height; very free flowering. Reliable bloomer and considered one of the best reds.				
MARY WOODBURY SHAYLOR (Shaylor 1916) 9.9		1.10	.90	
Late Midseason	Double Type			
Pale Flesh-White Illumined by golden reflections from stamens; marked with strong crimson blotches on a few short petals in collar. Very large. Dwarf; very floriferous. A real aristocrat. Very beautiful and desirable variety. Foliage attractive and unusual.				
MEISSONIER (Crousse 1886) 6.5		.40	.30	.25
Midseason	Double Type			
Brilliant Crimson Resembling American Beauty shade. Medium size. Tall; very free bloomer. A grand and very profitable commercial cut-flower. Much better than rated.				
*MODESTE GUERIN (Guerin 1845) 7.8		.40	.30	.25
Early	Double Type			
Dark Rose-Pink With slightly violet tint, much brighter in center. Large. Medium height; floriferous. Very different and distinct color in Peonies. A valuable commercial cut-flower, appearing particularly pleasing under artificial light.				

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Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions		5	25	
		to	to	
		One	10	100
*MOLLY STARK (Auten 1927)		1.10		
Very Early	Double Type			Pink and Yellow
Guards pink, yellow cone, red splashes. Medium size. Medium height; free bloomer. One of the newest extra early varieties. Attractive.				
MONS. DUPONT (Calot 1872) 8.3		.35	.25	.20
Late Midseason	Double Type			White
Yellow glow from buried stamens, and very conspicuous crimson blotches on central petals. Large. Tall; very free blooming. One of the thoroughly good Peonies which is much better than many of the new and higher rated varieties.				
*MONS. JULES ELIE (Crousse 1888) 9.2		.50	.40	.35
Early	Double Type			Light Rose-Pink
Of dull, opaque quality seen in pink chrysanthemums. Center incurved and silvered with light grayish pink. Very large. Tall; very free bloomer. One of the most popular of all Peonies. Keeps exceptionally well in storage as a cut-flower.				
*MONT BLANC (Lemoine 1899) 8.4		.75	.60	.50
Early Midseason	Double Type			White
Creamy, faint pink center, with a few red lines on some of central petals. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. Evidently many growers do not have the true variety, else Mont. Blanc would rate higher. One of the finest and most reliable Peonies. Offered at a Real Bargain Price.				
MRS. C. S. MINOT (Minot 1914) 9.2		5.50	5.00	
Late	Double Type			Flesh Pink
With copper tints on outer surface of guards, center incurved, flesh-white in collar, cream-pink center, sometimes with prominent crimson blotches. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. A lovely and unusual color. Very scarce.				
MRS. EDWARD HARDING (Shaylor 1918) 9.3		2.00		
Midseason	Double Type			White
Illumined by many golden stamens. Tuft of stamens in center. Large. Medium height; free flowering. A very handsome flower of perfect form and delicate, lacy quality. Scarce.				
NYMPHAEA (ThurLOW 1919) 8.8		.75		
Midseason	Double Type			Creamy White
Flushed pale rose-pink. Cupped form, small tuft in center, many stamens. Large. Medium height; profuse bloomer. Very pretty flowers of water-lily type.				
*OCTAVIE DEMAY (Calot 1867) 8.5		.40	.30	.25
Early	Double Type			Light Old-Rose-Pink
Darker crown, splashed with few crimson markings. Collar distinct, composed of narrow petals. Large. Very floriferous. Very dependable and attractive, resembling a very highly refined cactus dahlia. Very popular. The most profitable early light pink for commercial cut-flowers.				

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PHILLIPPE RIVOIRE (Riviere 1911) 9.2		4.00	3.50	
Late	Double Type			
Very dark crimson				
With blackish sheen, symmetrically incurved center. Small.				
Medium height; floriferous. The highest rated of all red Peonies.				
*PHILOMELE (Calot 1861) 7.7		.40	.30	.25
Early	Anemone Type			
Dark Old-Rose				
Crown of bright rose petals edged dark crimson; deep collar of narrow golden yellow petals. Medium size. Medium height; very floriferous. A very distinct and interesting variety which should rate higher. Very popular.				
PHYLLIS KELWAY (Kelway 1908) 9.0		3.00	2.50	
Midseason	Semi-Double Type			
Rose-Pink				
Paling to white in center; hollow cupped form, at first showing many stamens. Very large. Medium height; floriferous.				
A loose, shaggy flower of much charm.				
PRESIDENT TAFT (Blaauw 1909) 8.7		.50	.40	.35
Midseason	Double Type			
Rose-Pink				
With crisp, fluffy petals of translucent texture, notched and silvered at tips and occasionally flecked with crimson in the center. Very large. Tall; free flowering. Massive and handsome. Commands the top of the market as a commercial cut-flower.				
PRIDE OF ESSEX (Thurlow 1916) 8.9		2.25		
Midseason	Double Type			
Light Rose-Pink				
Paling to blush-white with a golden suffusion from its many stamens; central petals boldly marked with crimson. Large. Tall; floriferous. A fine and popular variety somewhat similar to Lady Alexandera Duff.				
PRIMEVERE (Lemoine 1907) 8.6		.95	.80	.70
Midseason	Anemone Type			
Canary-Yellow				
Creamy white guards with center of narrow yellow petals. Medium size. Tall; floriferous. Probably the most dependable and desirable of the "so called" yellow Peonies. Our stock is such that we are making the price very attractive on this fine variety.				
RAOUL DESSERT (Dessert 1910) 9.0		2.50		
Late	Double Type			
Brilliant Shell-Pink				
Of a shade extremely rare in Peonies. A perfect beauty, similar shading to Walter Faxon and a much better grower.				
*RICHARD CARVEL (Brand 1913) 8.8		1.10	.90	.75
Early	Double Type			
Bright Crimson				
Broad guards and irregularly incurved high center. Large. Tall; floriferous. The most valuable very early commercial cut-flower red. Much in demand.				
ROSE SHAYLOR (Shaylor 1920) 9.1		7.00		
Midseason	Double Type			
Pale Flesh-Pink				
Tinted with rose-pink, lighter at edges, creamy yellow at base of petals; center petals strongly marked at the edges with crimson. An extremely handsome flower. Very scarce. One of Shaylor's best.				

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* ROSETTE (Dessert 1918) 8.8		1.20	1.00	
Early Midseason	Double Type			
Of a clear, fresh shade, with a ring of short petals near center tipped crimson. Large. Medium height; floriferous. A big, handsome flower much admired.				
* RUBY (Auten 1927)		12.50		
Very Early	Double Type			
A few stamens. Large. Tall; very free bloomer. A new introduction by Auten which has much merit.				
RUTH BRAND (Brand 1907) 7.9		.50	.40	.35
Midseason	Double Type			
Splashed with darker lavender. Very beautiful in bud and an ideal commercial cut-flower.				
SARAH BERNHARDT (Lemoine 1906) 9.0		.75	.60	.50
Late	Double Type			
Edged lighter pink, with inconspicuous red edges on a few central petals. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. Very popular.				
* SILVIA SAUNDERS (Saunders 1921) 8.7		5.50		
Extra Early	Semi-Double Type			
Bright color, fading lighter toward the center, which is filled with yellow stamens. Medium size. Dwarf; very abundant bloomer. Resembles a mammoth wild rose. No variety more exquisitely beautiful.				

* SIMONNE CHEVALIER (Dessert 1902) 7.9		.40	.30	.25
Early	Double Type			
Tinged salmon-pink, flecked with crimson and bordered with silver. Very large. Tall; very free bloomer. One of the strongest growers and most reliable and prolific bloomers, and attractive in bud. A sure money maker for commercial cut-flowers.				
SOLANGE (Lemoine 1907) 9.7		.95	.80	.70
Late	Double Type			
Suffused with buff and pale salmon pink. Large. Medium height; moderately floriferous. In a class by itself. Color is beautiful and distinct. Offered at a price which should quickly exhaust our stock of this fine variety.				

SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT (Dessert 1913) 9.1		1.25	1.05	.90
Midseason	Double Type			
Brightening to shell-pink in center, all petals lighter at edges. Large. Medium height; floriferous. One of the cleanest and brightest colored Peonies grown.				

SUZETTE (Dessert 1911) 8.2		.45	.35	.30
Midseason	Double Type			
Deeper old-rose in center of petals, brightened by yellow reflections from numerous stamens. Large. Medium height; extremely floriferous. An attractive, loose, fluffy sort of bright color. Perhaps no variety is more popular for landscape planting. Offered at a Real Bargain Price.				

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THERESE (Dessert 1904) 9.8

Midseason Double Type Old-Rose-Pink

Petals paling toward the base and illumined by a golden glow in the depths. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. **The most popular pink Peony.**

1.20 1.00 .85

TOURANGELLE (Dessert 1910) 9.4

Late Double Type Pale Cream-White

With a tan suffusion in the depths, toning to flesh-pink in the center. Large. Medium height; floriferous. **Great refinement and delicacy. One of the most beautiful of all Peonies.**

1.10 .90 .75

***UMBELLATA ROSEA** (Dessert 1895) 7.4

Very Early Double Type Violet Rose

Center of narrow amber-white petals, with occasional broad petal of violet-rose. Medium size. Medium height; very profuse bloomer. **A good landscape variety. Being the first of the Chinensis Peonies to bloom, it is very valuable and is being largely planted for commercial cut-flowers. Very reliable bloomer.**

.40 .30 .25

VENUS (Kelway 1888) 8.3

Midseason Double Type Pale Old-Rose-Pink

Large cupped guards and conical center with incurved narrow collar of notched petals. Large. Tall; free bloomer. **Distinct and beautiful in bud, resembling an immense Darwin Tulip. Ideal commercial cut-flower. Our price is very attractive.**

.45 .35 .30

WALTER FAXON (Richardson 1904) 9.3

Midseason Double Type Vivid Shell-Pink

With a luminous intensity unique in Peonies. Medium size. Medium height; floriferous. **Stands out among all other varieties as the one "real pink."**

1.25 1.05

***WILLIAM F. TURNER** (Shaylor 1916) 8.4

Early Midseason Double Type Very Dark Crimson

With a blackish sheen, mingled with yellow stamens. Large Tall; free flowering. **Ideal habit, blooms early and lasts well without burning. One of the best reds.**

1.50 1.25 1.00

Peonies To Color

These are all good, strong-growing, prolific blooming Peonies that will be sure to please.

PINK	\$0.30	\$0.20	\$0.14
RED32	.22	.18
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GYPSY (Hollis 1904) 8.0

.45 .35

Midseason Japanese Type Tyrian Rose
Guards dark, uniform Tyrian-rose; beautiful gold center. **Attractive, and very free bloomer.**

KING OF ENGLAND (Kelway 1902) 8.6

2.00 1.75 1.50

Early Midseason Japanese Type Dark Red

A shade between crimson and maroon, with a dull gloss; buff staminodes, streaked with dark rose-pink. Very large. Tall; floriferous. **A handsome, vividly colored flower which is extremely popular.**

MIKADO (Japan 1893) 8.6

1.20 1.00

Midseason Japanese Type Dark, Dull Crimson
Waved, cupped petals; center broad and flat, composed of thick staminodes stained dark rose-red, edged and tipped pale buff-yellow. Medium size. Tall; very floriferous. **Generally considered one of the best red Japs.**

SOME-GANOKO (Unknown) 9.0

1.75

Midseason Japanese Type Clear, Dark Crimson
Broad, waved and cupped guard petals; broad flat center of much crinkled light buff staminodes, tinted with rose-red markings. Large. Medium height; free flowering. **A very beautiful flower.**

TOKIO (Unknown) 8.9

2.75

Midseason Japanese Type Dull, Rose-Pink
Cupped, waving guard petals, center of large staminodes, narrow at base with wide tips tinted pale yellow and stained pink on upper half, with buff edges. Large. Very tall; fairly floriferous. **An excellent variety.**

Single Peonies

L'ETINCELANTE (Dessert 1905) 8.4

\$1.25 \$1.05 \$0.90

Midseason Single Type Very Bright Pink
Each petal having a lighter, almost silvery border; stamens bright golden yellow. Very large. Tall; floriferous. **A variety which everyone loves. Very reliable and fine for use as a cut-flower in home. Wonderful keeper. The best single.**

***LE JOUR** (Shaylor 1915) 8.6

2.00

Early Midseason Single Type White
With two rows of very long, wide, overlapping petals; center a broad ring of golden yellow stamens. Very large. Tall; very floriferous. **Very beautiful in bud. Perhaps the finest of all single whites.**

Officinalis Type Peonies

***RUBRA PLENA**

\$0.50 \$0.40 \$0.35

Very Early Double Type Clear Red
The very early, old double red Peony of our grandmother's garden. Large. Free bloomer. **No finer color in red Peonies. The best of the Officinalis varieties.**

Excellent Profits

are being made from large plantings of Peonies of varieties especially adapted to commercial cut-flower production.

We have customers whose net profits per year exceed \$1,000 per acre.

About 3,600 to 5,000 plants are required to set an acre. Plant an acre to Peonies. It should prove to be the most profitable acre you own.

We have devoted twenty years to learning the most profitable and satisfactory Peonies for commercial cut-flower planting, and in building up adequate stocks of these varieties to supply our customers.

Suggestions for Planting

Peonies should be planted in the fall, and are equally successful when planted at any time from September first until the ground freezes too deep to allow planting. They succeed best in good quality, well drained garden soil, such as would produce a good crop of Irish Potatoes. Do not plant Peonies in very sandy soil—they are not likely to succeed.

Place roots in their natural position, two to four feet apart (for permanent cut-flower planting, rows may be four feet apart, plants three feet apart in the row, or $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ feet will be preferred by some) with new eyes two inches below the surface of the ground. Many growers plant as close as 3×3 feet.

An application of raw ground bone (bone meal) thoroughly mixed with the soil at planting time, will supply sufficient plant food for a year or two. A top dressing of hardwood ashes, applied in early spring, would assist in quick root development.

Soil should be well prepared by plowing or spading and cultivating to a depth of eight inches or more and allowed to settle for a few days prior to setting the roots.

On some types of soil, a light covering of straw or leaves for the first winter will prevent the newly set roots from heaving out because of alternate freezing and thawing.

Remove covering of straw or leaves from directly over the plants, in early spring, before Peonies come through the ground. When Peonies are up a few inches, cultivate thoroughly and often throughout the growing season.

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Spring Shipments

Spring dug Peonies are often unsatisfactory to both buyer and seller. Therefore, we would suggest to our customers who wish Peonies shipped in the spring, that they place orders with us as early as possible the previous fall, so that the Peonies may be dug at the proper time.

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